

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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School, Lizton, Indiana, Academic Decathlon Team.

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Whereas, The Tri-West High School Academic Decathlon team recently won their Regional Competition in January in Terre Haute and followed that with a win at the Indiana Academic Decathlon state championship in the small school division for the tenth consecutive time on February 15, 2003;

Whereas, Tri-West High School has won eleven state championships in the small school division of the fourteen years they have participated in the Academic Decathlon;

Whereas, Of the eleven small school championships won by Tri-West High School, three have been All-School State Championships;

Whereas, The Academic Decathlon is a ten-event scholastic competition for teams of high school students. Each high school enters a team of nine students: 3 "A" or Honor students, 3 "B" or Scholastic students, and 3 "C" or Varsity students. The theme for the 2002-2003 Academic Decathlon season is "Understanding the Natural World." Based on the model of the athletic decathlon, the Academic Decathlon requires participants to prepare for ten academic events. Like the athletic contest, the Academic Decathlon does not permit participants to specialize but rather the Academic Decathlon encourages academic versatility by requiring students to prepare

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for all ten events. The Academic Decathlon stresses educational opportunity and academic excellence;

Whereas, Competitors are required to prepare for ten academic events: art, economics, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, science, social science, speech, and super quiz;

Whereas, The Academic Decathlon does not permit students to specialize in one particular area but encourages academic versatility by requiring participants to prepare for all ten events, stressing educational opportunity, intellectual experiences, and academic excellence;

Whereas, Diana Retz is the only senior and the only returning member from last year's team. Diana won many individual medals and six team plaques in Super Quiz, Economics, Art, Music, Speech and Literature;

Whereas, we recognize the Tri-West Academic Decathlon coaches: Eileen Lurker, Brad Gillum, Tim Kern, Adam Love, Cheryl Hahn, Brooke Hunsucker and Marge Emmert;

Whereas, Excellence in academics speaks well for the educational system in Indiana, and the Tri-West High School Academic Decathlon team is one of the finest examples we have: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Tri-West High School Academic Decathlon members for this victory in the small school division of the Academic Decathlon. The Indiana General Assembly also encourages these fine students to continue to strive for excellence in this same fashion throughout their lives.



SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Annalisa Williamson, Lindsay Loftin, Cody Allison, Eric Hessel, Kristen Marchetti, Myah Trimble, Diana Retz, Amber Kelly and Taryn Kuhn and to the principal of Tri-West High School.

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